GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7458
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CHEMICAL COMPONENTS IN AERATED DRINKS
BASUDEB ACHARIA;GUNIPATI RAMAIAH;RAM CHANDRA DOME;SAMIK LAHIRI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the various chemical components used in the preparation of aerated drinks are harmful to health;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose prohibition on celebrities appearing in the advertisements endorsing various brands of aerated drinks;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) : Manufacture of aerated drinks conforming to the standards for carbonated water as laid down under PFA Rules, 1955 is not harmful to human health.

(c), (d) & (e) : There is no such proposal.